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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: OXIDIZING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A MIXTURE
OF POLYMERS INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE COPOLYMER
BASED ON ACRYLAMIDE AND 2-ACRYLAMIDO-2-
METHYLPROPANESULPHONIC ACID.

The application text comprises 17 pages including an 11-page specification, 16 claims, and an Abstract.

A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.

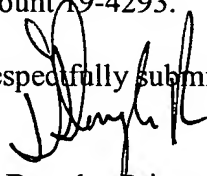
This application claims priority from French Application No. 0215546, filed December 9, 2002, and also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/444,638, filed February 4, 2003. A Claim For Foreign Priority including a certified copy of French Application No. 0215546 will be filed in due course.

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This application is being filed under 35 CFR 1.53 (without Declaration or filing fee).
The required Declaration and filing fee will be filed subsequently.

Should a fee be necessary to obtain a filing date, the Commissioner is hereby authorized
to charge payment of any fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.492 during pendency of this
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Respectfully submitted,



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